

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 25 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 23, 24 and 26 have been amended.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1 (Currently amended). A self-locking bolt assembly comprising:

(a) a bolt including a threaded shank, an axial bore extending through the shank, the bore including a threaded bore section, a tapered end section, and a bore midsection between the threaded bore section and the tapered end section;

(b) a screw set pin including a screw section having threads for engaging the threaded bore section and a pin shaft having a tapered end section for engaging the tapered end section of the bore, the pin shaft having a proximal end attached to the screw section, the pin shaft being sufficiently long to ensure that when the tapered distal end section engages the

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